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BRISTOL, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1932

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy and colder today preceded by rain tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and colder.

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RUM FLEET PLAYS HIDE AND SEEK IN CHASE OFF COAST

Uncle Sam Wins First Engagement; One Launch Tied Up at Philadelphia

GANGSTERS COMBINE

Five Mobs Reported to Be Working the Operation Together

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28—(INS)—A rum fleet of seven ships, each loaded with liquor, wines and other exhilarating beverages for the city's New Year parties, is playing a game of hide and seek with the United States Coast Guard off the New Jersey coast.

Uncle Sam won the first engagement with the rum fleet and as a result, a trim 45-foot launch, loaded with 382 cases of liquor, was tied up at Philadelphia today, under the watchful eyes of customs agents.

The seven boats represent the combined resources of five bands of New Jersey gangsters. Federal agents have learned. Desiring to stave off the ravages of competition with each other, the five mobs were reported to have invited a prominent New York gangster to superintend the business for one final "killing" before the new year.

Each of the seven "mother" ships is supplied with at least one speed boat. The lighter craft are loaded during the day and at night, obscured by darkness, fog and clouds, are sent out to wiggle through the Coast Guard patrol. If successful, they land their cargoes in hide-aways somewhere in the inaccessible creeks near Marcus Hook or Chester or on the New Jersey side, Coast Guardsmen have learned.

A Coast Guard seaplane, scouting the coastal waters, saw the small boat being loaded Monday afternoon. At night, under a cover of heavy fog, it tried to break through the guard. Searchlights came into play, flares were sent up, radio brought the heavy Coast Guard tugs to the scene and after a shot was fired across the rum runner's bow, the swift little craft gave up. Three men aboard were arrested. They gave their names as John Jansen, 38; Albert Ackley, 32, and John Guiberg, all of Wildwood, N. J.

CHURCHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Emmert visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brass, Holland, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Geist and son, Richard, are spending the holidays with friends in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinton Hogeland entertained relatives and friends at a Christmas dinner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane entertained on Christmas Day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starkey, Mullica Hill; Howard Heileman, Queens, N. Y.; Mrs. Rachel Esslinger, and Mrs. H. Heileman and daughter, Elizabeth, Ivyland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bauer on Monday.

Charles Fromuth is on the sick list.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hibbs, of near Pittsburgh, are spending the holidays with Mr. Hibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hibbs.

The Girls Friendly Society met at the home of Miss Alberta Satterwaite on Friday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Katharine Champion.

William W. Frederick announces the engagement of his daughter, Louise, to William Howard Higgins, son of Mrs. Louise Higgins, of Trenton. The date of the wedding will be announced later. Both Miss Frederick and Mr. Higgins were formerly residents of Fallsington.

Miss Elisabeth Lovett and brother, Robert, and Miss Alice Bacon, all students of Westtown Friends School, are home for the holidays.

The Girl Reserves, of Fallsington, filled Christmas stockings, and took them to the children of McKinley Hospital.

Christmas carols were sung around the community tree on the Meeting House grounds on Christmas Eve.

Thomas H. Smith, formerly of Fallsington, but of late years of Morris Heights, died on Friday morning, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary F. Dunn, Morris Heights, after a long illness. Had he lived until today, the 27th, he would have been 80 years old. He retired from the blacksmith trade at Fallsington, 20 years ago, and for the past four years had lived in Morris Heights. He was unmarried and leaves two sisters, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Annie T. O'Brien of Trenton, and two brothers, John L. and William D. Smith, of Trenton. The funeral was held Monday morning, from the home of his sister, Mrs. Dunn, at 8 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville, at nine o'clock. Interment was in St. Mark's Cemetery, Bristol.

LATEST NEWS Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

NOT TO ENACT SALES BILL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Congress will not enact a general sales bill in the present "lame duck" session. Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Democratic leader of the House, declared emphatically today. All revenue legislation except continuation of the first Federal gasoline tax and the bill for revenue from beer will go over to the anticipated special session, he said. The bubble of a beer, budget-balancing tax bill was tricked when dispatches from Albany said Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt is opposed to a general manufacturers' excise tax.

"There will be no tax bill in this session," said Rainey. "A sales tax could not be passed at this time and there is no other method of taxation that would not meet more opposition."

LOOT DRESS SHOP

Philadelphia, Dec. 28—Thieves early today looted the dress shop where Rose Allen is employed of new dresses valued at about \$1200. Rose Allen was the principal figure in the trial at Norristown where her brother, Edward H. B. Allen was acquitted in the slaying of Francis Donaldson, 3rd, her sweetheart.

Miss Allen had an apartment two floors above the dress shop but she told police she did not hear the robbers. The girl has been estranged from her family since the trial. Clarence Wright, a milkman, told police he saw a man armed with a pistol standing guard outside the store while three other bandits were at work in the rear. As soon as he reached a safe distance away, he notified police.

ASK RATE CONTINUANCE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The nation's railroads today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to continue in effect, after March 1st, next, the Emerson freight rate under the so-called 15 per cent rate case. They also asked the Commission to eliminate the requirement providing that revenue derived be put into a fund from which loans can be made to weak roads in order to meet interest charges. The plight of the railroads was presented by Dr. Julius H. Parmalee, director of the Bureau of Rail-

way Economics.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—One man was burned to death and three firemen were injured here today when fire razed the top floor of a Seventh Avenue hotel in the heart of down-town Pittsburgh. Scores of other hotel guests escaped or were led to safety through smoke filled corridors. Identity of the victim was not immediately established. His body was badly burned. Police believe he was overcome by smoke in his room on the top floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fromuth and family, Holland, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bauer and daughter, Elizabeth, Feasterville, and Mrs. James M. Cornell and daughter, Elizabeth, Ivyland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bauer on Monday.

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TO BUILD FRAMEWORK OF ECONOMIC LEGISLATION

Congressional Democrats Make Move Toward Such Broad Program

DRASTIC ECONOMY

By William S. Neal
G. I. S. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(INS)—Congressional Democrats today moved to build the framework of a broad program of economic legislation in anticipation of a special session of Congress after March 4.

Mindful the party will assume control of the government in 66 days, the Democratic leaders in both Senate and House disclosed their intention of using the present "lame duck" session for preparatory work.

While efforts will be made to complete some of the legislation before Governor Roosevelt is inaugurated, there is little expectation that prohibition, farm relief, currency or even tax legislation can be accomplished by that time.

The Democratic program as at present outlined includes drastic economy, balancing of the budget by taxation if necessary, a study of currency expansion, debtor relief, farm relief and removal of international trade barriers through tariff reform.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi, Democratic leader on the Senate Finance Committee, will introduce a resolution authorizing the committee to make a broad study of the economic situation.

"We have offered this bill and that," said Harrison. "We have groped for three years in economic despair. At most of the measures passed, have been merely sedatives."

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INTERESTING NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

CHURCHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Kelly entertained at dinner on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blankenbush and son, Bernard, Jr., and Mrs. Ella Stringer, Merchantville, Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer, New Hope; James Kelly, Philadelphia, and Miss Beulah Fenimore, Germantown.

Mrs. John Geiger entertained at the Tuesdays Night Club at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benson entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Opitz and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane and son, Horace.

Frank Sowerby, Frankford, is occupying the second floor apartment of the house owned by Mrs. Mabel Craven on Bristol Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunner, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaer.

Mrs. Raymond Woolson is confined in the Germantown Hospital.

BATH ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prickett and son, Walter, were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman, Burlington.

Mrs. Agnes Riggs, Charles Riggs, Margaret Patrice and Rosemary Riggs, spent Monday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary E. Wanner, Miss M. Arzella Giger and Miss L. Louise Stewart, teachers of Laurel Bend school, are spending the Christmas holidays with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris P. Dayhoff entertained on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dayhoff, Miss Dorothy Dayhoff, Hulmeville, and Miss Margaret Dayhoff, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, entertained on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cantwell and children, Philadelphia.

WEST BRISTOL

A family reunion occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts Monday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watts and daughter, Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole and children, John and Janice, Miss Nellie Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilgendorf and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts.

Misses Katherine Riley and Rose Corrigan, Philadelphia, passed the holidays at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corrigan.

Mrs. Oliver Yoh and three children have been confined to their home owing to illness.

A Christmas visit was paid on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Columbus, N. J.

BIG EVENTS OCCURRING IN 1932 RECORDED

Chronological Story of 1932 Titles to Numerous Properties in Bucks County Change Hands

MUCH OF IMPORTANCE SOME ARE NEAR HERE

Jan. 3—Gandhi arrested by British authorities on eve of civil disobedience campaign.

Jan. 15—U. S. House passed reconstruction finance measure providing for emergency financing amounting to two billion dollars.

Jan. 23—400 Japanese Marines land in Shanghai, starting four months of combat.

Feb. 2—First world conference on disarmament opened at Geneva.

Feb. 11—Mussolini visits Pope Pius XI.

Mar. 1—Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., 19 months old (born Englewood, N. J., June 22, 1930) was kidnapped from the new Lindbergh home near Hopewell, N. J.

Mar. 12—Ivar Krueger, 52, head of Krueger and Toll, Inc., killed himself in Paris.

Apr. 2—Dr. John F. Condon (Jafis of the Lindbergh case) handed kidnappers \$50,000 ransom.

Apr. 4—at Honolulu, Mrs. Granville R. Fortesque and Lieut. Thomas M. Massie, and two enlisted men put on trial for murder of Joseph Kahakauwai. After the four defendants were convicted of manslaughter Governor L. M. Judd of Hawaii commuted their sentences to one hour each.

Apr. 10—Paul Von Hindenburg, 84, reelected president of Germany.

Apr. 21—Governor of California refused to grant pardon sought by Thomas Mooney, former labor leader.

May 2—U. S. Supreme Court rejected Al Capone's petition for review of his conviction for evading the income tax laws.

May 5—Gaston B. Means, ex-Department of Justice agent, arrested for accepting \$106,000 from Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, under promise to release him.

May 6—Paul Doumer, 75, President of the French Republic, shot to death in Paris by Paul Gorguloff, 37, a Russian.

May 12—Lindbergh baby found murdered in thicket at Mount Rose, N. J.

May 17—John H. Curtis, supposed intermediary in Lindbergh kidnapping, confessed negotiations a hoax.

May 20—Amelia Earhart flew across Atlantic Ocean in 13 hours and thirty minutes.

June 6—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declared for repeal of the 18th amendment.

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Charity Ball to Be Given By Doylestown Legion

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 28.—For the benefit of the welfare fund of the A. R. Atkinson, Jr., Post, No. 210, American Legion, of Doylestown, the annual Christmas week charity ball will be staged Friday night, in the 11th Regiment Armory, Doylestown.

Mrs. Charles Schweiker was hostess at a Christmas party Tuesday where a delightful afternoon was spent among guests from Philadelphia and Croydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Jester and sons were guests of Philadelphia friends Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker enjoyed the holiday at their home with friends and relatives of Philadelphia and Croydon.

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FREE PRESS INDISPENSABLE

Repeated and serious inroads have been made in the last few years upon the right of a free press as guaranteed under the constitution. Public officials and lawmakers are constantly approaching the abridgment of editorial criticism and censorship of news. There have been many court decisions in contravention to the spirit and letter of the rule laid down by the nation's founders.

Some judicial rulings have been entirely inexplicable. Often, however, the courts have voided legislation designed to curb the freedom of the press. Where the press has been in the right it has usually won out in the end.

Modern editorial comment is much more restrained than was once the case. Only a generation or so ago an editor's pen was not considered effective unless it was dipped in vitrol, and many editorial pages were sustained by no right other than the willingness of the editor to defend his opinions physically. Today there should certainly be no restraining hand upon the right of a newspaper to speak plainly without malice, on any public question, and to criticize public officials for dereliction of duty.

One shudders to think what would happen in some of our courts and in many public offices if the politicians, who would muzzle and control the press, could have their way. There has been graft and corruption, and the only reason there hasn't been more is because of a wholesome fear of the public press.

A GOOD AUGURY

For the last three years the world has expected much in the way of economic security and found only insecurity. Now, standing on the pinnacle of a departing year and viewing the panorama of a new year spreading out before it, the world expects but little and may receive much. Such is fate! If it were different, we would all be millionaires. Paupers are numerous because most people invariably guess wrong in business and financial matters.

The eleventh hour of 1932 is different from that of the three preceding years in one respect only. All were alike in offering anything but bright prospects, but whereas before no one anticipated anything but the best all now are prepared for the worst while hoping for something better.

Though there has been an upturn in business and the likelihood of even greater gains in 1933 is strong, business leaders are making no wild claims for the new year. And yet they now have more on which to base prosperity predictions than they had to support their previous anguries. They have merely removed those deceptive rose-colored glasses.

Economic revolutions break when least expected. No one predicted the collapse of the last three years; none can fix the hour of the return to normality.

Optimism has returned. Burglars are breaking into places of business again.

Bavarians boast of enjoying the best beer in the world. Any beer drinker could.

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction**HULMEVILLE**

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Samuel Black were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Demme, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellms and daughter, and Miss Hilda Illick, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Trenton, N. J. The Ellms and Clarks remained at the Black home overnight.

A family reunion occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant on Monday, when Christmas dinner was served. The guests: Mr. and Mrs. Merton Vansant and son Thomas, Middletown Township; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vansant and children, Etta, Edna May and Edward, Edgington; Mrs. Alice Vansant and children Mildred, Henry, Charles and William, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Ben-salem Township; Mr. and Mrs. John Chester Tyson and son J. Horace, Jr., Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Frisbie, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Cora La Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stradling and son Wayne, Langhorne; Mr. and Mrs. John Gottsabend, Miss Esther Vansant, and Messrs. Carman and John Vansant, Hulmeville.

A trip was made to Easton on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Stackhouse and son Wardell, and Miss Alice Stackhouse, where they remained overnight as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stackhouse. Relatives in Lambertville were vis-

ited Monday by Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Faust and son Kimball. Today Mr. and Mrs. Faust and son visited in Norristown. Guests one day this week were the Faust and Douglass family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Moore and daughter, Stockton, N. J.

Holiday dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Egly, Jr., were John C. Egly, Sr., and Miss May Egly, Ben-salem Township. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Buckley and daughter Jane, Summerville, N. J., were entertained at the Egly home here Monday.

A visit is being paid by Mrs. Anna Street and two children, of Bear, Md., at the home of Mrs. Street's father, George Spicer.

Christmas Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel Buckman were: George Taylor and children, Maria and George, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basytor, Miss Mamie Hance, Philadelphia; Miss Mary Kaiser, Langhorne; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buckman and daughter, Huyme-

TULLYTOWN

The Tullytown public schools closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen Tuesday, January 3, 1933.

Miss Marion Wells is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, Red Bank, N. J.

Miss Pearl Carson, New York City, will spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson, Oxford avenue.

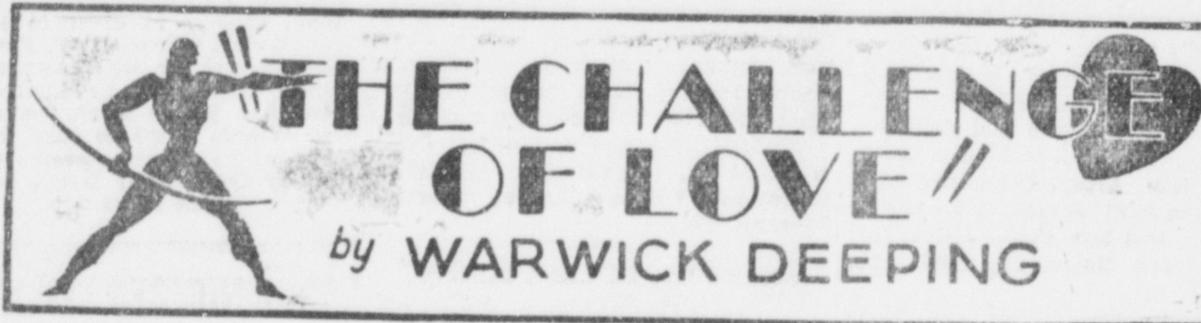
Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr., and Mrs. James A. Nolan were visitors in Tren-ton, Tuesday.

Elmer E. Johnson was visiting in Philadelphia, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mathias Fischer spent Tuesday visiting in Philadelphia.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kreener motored to Germantown Saturday and remained until Monday noon. They attended a Yuletide party, a family reunion of Mrs. Kreener's relatives. On Sunday

**SYNOPSIS**

The smug little town of Navestock jolted on, rustily, clumsily, contented to jog along in a rut, resenting the interference of anyone who sought to change its mode of living. The people, therefore, were very antagonistic toward young Dr. John Wolfe, assistant to the town's blundering old Dr. Threadgold, when he tried to better conditions. Wolfe, stunned at the unsanitary conditions he finds everywhere, prepares a map showing the unhealthy districts. Mrs. Threadgold comes upon the map and considering Wolfe's researches "gross disloyalty and underhand spying," suggests that he be warned to discontinue or be discharged. Wolfe's one inducement to keep fighting is the friendship and encouragement of lovely and vivacious Jess Mascall. Wolfe shows Dr. Threadgold the dangerous germs he found in the well-water of a house where there is a case of diphtheria. The narrow-minded Threadgold, afraid to face facts and fearing Wolfe may usurp his position, resents the younger man's "interference". Wolfe warns of a terrible calamity should typhoid fever or cholera strike Navestock. Not wishing to appear superior, Wolfe turns over his findings to Threadgold to do with as he pleases. Later, the old doctor tells his wife a convincing tale of how he put Wolfe in his place. She urges him to burn Wolfe's papers. Discouraged and longing for someone to talk to, Wolfe visits Jess, who urges him to stay and fight. Then, gazing into each other's eyes, they are strangely embarrassed. Josiah Crabbie, the one inhabitant of Navestock who has the courage to live up to his convictions and is hated for it, is keenly interested in Wolfe.

CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE

It happened that week that Dr. Threadgold received a number of personal calls from various influential men in Navestock. They did not come to consult him about their health, nor did they confess that they were perturbed about their pockets. They came one at a time and at intervals of a day or so, to sit in Dr. Threadgold's capacious leather chair, and lodge complaints, each after his fashion.

Old Hubbard, grocer and haberdasher, was the first, with his head like a big white bladder of lard. He was nervous and a little apologetic, and perspired excuses and explanations, and commented on the heat.

"You must really excuse me, Dr. Threadgold, sir, but I really can't put up with it any longer. Here's this young man of yours making my tenants grumble, sir, and setting people talking. Of course you, sir, like to suggest any alterations in those cottages of mine, sir, that's a very different matter. I should be proud, sir, and obliged. But this is inquisitive, masterful young man, sir; I really can't put up with it."

Two more tradesmen followed. Mr. Hubbard—Butler, the butcher, whose slaughter-house was an abomination; and Harrington, the dairyman, who kept four cows in a dirty stable at the back of his house in Bridge Street.

"Come down yourself, sir, and look over my place. Why, it was clean whitewashed all through last month. I'm not going to have this chap of yours sniffing round my premises. He ain't got the ways and manners of a gentleman."

Later in the week Mr. Zachary Wilks strolled in and treated Threadgold to a quarter of an hour's thin cynicism. Wilks was a little, acid man, who had a knack of setting people's teeth on edge.

"My dear Threadgold, I thought

I should like to ask you whether you hold yourself responsible for all the ingenious inquisitiveness of this assistant of yours. Really, a

little pushing and enthusiastic it is done."

"No."

"Bring them up here, I'll see that

"If you can't show your old friends and patients a little more consideration, we shall go elsewhere for our physic," thundered Turrell.

young man. Expect to find him in my scullery any day. Of course, if he has your instructions I have nothing more to say. But I don't like it. I don't pretend to like it. It will spoil our good feeling, you know. One does not like to quarrel with a man who has brought all one's youngsters into the world."

Jasper Turrell followed these lesser men, reserving his thunder until the last.

"Look here, Threadgold, we have known each other a good many years; what do you mean by inflicting us with a meddlesome cub like this chap Wolfe? I don't take it kindly. What's more, I'm not going to stand it. If you can't show your old friends and patients a little more consideration, we shall go elsewhere for our physic."

These successive attacks had worked Montague Threadgold into a state of intense irritability. He was furious with Wolfe, and with a weak man's fury that bubbles and chafes in the pot of its own cowardice. Turrell's bullying tone brought the little man to boiling-point.

"Let me tell you, Mr. Turrell, that this young man has caused me infinite irritation. There is no need for any gentleman in Navestock to dictate to me. I have tried patience and advice, but without result. Mr. Wolfe is going."

"Then you are a wise man, Threadgold. The fellow is doing you a great deal of harm."

"My dear sir, I know."

"He will smash up your practice if you keep him another six months."

The brewer left Threadgold in a state of simmering excitement. He rushed upstairs, hesitated, rushed down again, ascended once more, and burst into the drawing-room, where his wife sat reading at one of the windows.

"Sophia, I can stand this no longer. I'm not going to have Wolfe here another day."

"My dear Montague, don't get so excited about a mere jackanapes!"

"I hate and loathe the very sound of his name."

"Then do what I tell you; get rid of him at once."

"Exactly—quite so. And as to those papers of his—"

"What! You haven't burned them yet?"

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"To Be Continued"

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a delightful Christmas party at the home of relatives in Philadelphia, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Sanders were

visitors in Trenton, Thursday.

Ethel Gross, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Augustus Gross, has been very ill

at her home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon and family,

Edgely, were visitors at the home of

Mrs. Moon's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mahlon Hankins, Sunday.

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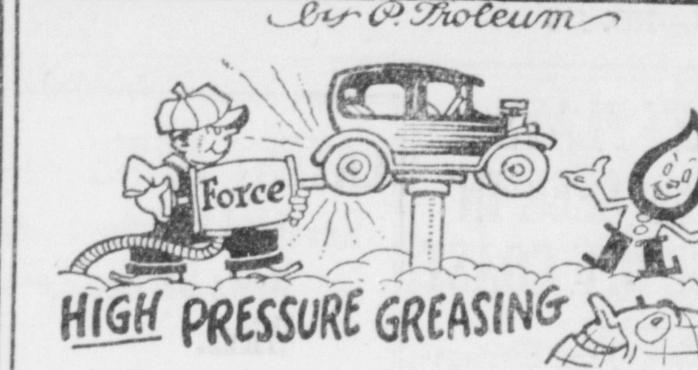
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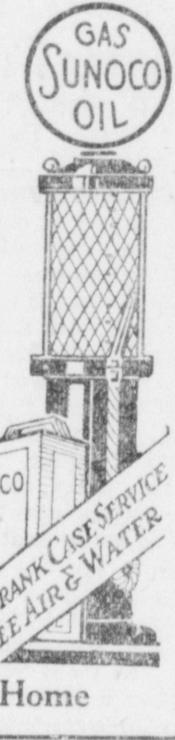
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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Mrs F. Wilkes, Pond street, who is recuperating from a broken bone in her foot, returned to York Friday where she is spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hellyer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hellyer, Cedar street; Virginia Edge, Edgely; Mrs. Watson Lippincott, Wheatsheaf, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Minkema, Edgeley.

Mrs. John A. Downs, Radcliffe street, left Friday for Detroit, Mich., where she remained until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downs. Mrs. Downs will spend today with Mrs. E. Scheswohl, Lawndale.

Mrs. S. J. Sommerfeld, Mrs. Anna Ricketts and daughter, Miss Alberta Ricketts, Jackson street, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. William VanSleip, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Dungan, 558 Bath street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weber, Bustleton.

Miss Verna Miller, Pond street, is spending the holidays in Kelletown.

Miss Anna Jeffries, 567 Bath street, spent Saturday visiting Miss Dorothy Hoehler, Collingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett, Maple Beach, entertained Sunday and Monday, Mrs. Mary A. Bennett and Miss Anna May Bennett, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franks and Mrs. Vannah Spencer, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hamm, Jr., 911 Garden street; entertained at Christmas dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamm, Clarence Hamm, Croydon; Miss Gallagher, Miss Freda Hamm, John Hamm, 3rd, and William Grunert, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruehl, Cedar street; entertained over the week-end Mrs. Josephine Chambers and Miss Elizabeth Chambers, Trenton.

Thomas Highlander, Locust Grove, Va., was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Harding, Garden street.

HAVE GRIPPE

Miss Elizabeth Fawcett, Bath Addition, is confined to her home with grippe.

Miss Agnes Beaton, Cedar street, is recuperating from an attack of grippe.

GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Costella, Holmesburg, were Saturday and Sunday

guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Mulholland, Farragut avenue. Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell, Monroe street, were Sunday dinner guests at the Mulholland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stoneback, S. Jefferson avenue, entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stoneback and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stoneback, Jr., Taylor street; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McEuen and family, Harrison street.

Miss Belle McGlynn, North Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Fallon, Sr., Buckley street, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Franks and son, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougherty, Fox Chase; Mr. and Mrs. A. Franks, Jr., Burholme; and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pfaffenrath and family, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfaffenrath, Fairview Lane.

DUAL CELEBRATION STAGED BY JUNIORS, TRAVEL CLUB HOME

Second Anniversary of Group Marked at Christmas Party

The Junior Travel Club held a meeting in the Travel Club Home last evening. After regular business, the members enjoyed a Christmas party and also celebrated the second anniversary of the club.

Miss Anna Hawkes was hostess and arranged this interesting programme: tap snowball chorus, interpreted by Misses Winifred Tracy, Louise Lawrence and Janice Wagner; vocal solos, Miss Marie Wurster; French doll dance, Miss Winifred Tracy; parody on the manner of conducting meetings of the club today and 30 years from now, Miss Hawkes.

Various games were played, and refreshments of ice cream and cake served. A birthday cake with two candles was the center of attraction.

Sixteen members and their advisor, Mrs. Roy Tracy, enjoyed this pleasant evening.

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Edward Finegan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finegan, Pond street, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

PARIS RULES MODE FOR CHILDREN IN SLIM SILHOUETTE

By Alice Langeller

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
PARIS—(INS)—Teen and tot models are terribly tiny this season, imitating mother's own and following her style.

Trim little frocks of silk or wool have their necklines pulled way up high and the waistline marked where it ought to be but, unfortunately, where only the teens and the tots can wear it. Michelle is showing one of black crepe trimmed with fluffy sleeves and yoke of white embroidery.

A popular loose coat for the young Miss comes in dark blue velvetine lined with dark blue wool. It has velvet patch pockets and buttons right up to collarless neckline.

Cardigan suits are increasingly popular for the tiny tots' indoor wear.

Prune, deep claret color and nigger-brown are favorites for frocks and coats for the tots from 8 to 12 years.

Raspberry-red and white checkered tweed makes an attractive suit with white crepe de chine blouse buttoning on to the skirt and edged with tweed at neck and wrists.

Simple tweed coats with either a velvet collar to match the velvet beret or a stitched one are seen on smart children.

For the older sister Chanel makes a lovely black velvet afternoon frock with round black velvet collar and tie and patch pockets on the gored skirt. A sleeveless pullover of Irish lace crocheted with silver threads, fits close about the neck and there is a black velvet belt at the waistline.

GUESTS HERE

Mrs. Marion Pilla and children, Mary, Lucy, Arthur and Gustav, New

York, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moffo and family, Wood street.

LA RUE'S GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George LaRue, Bristol Township, entertained for Christmas, the Misses Yardley, and Harry Parsons, Atlantic City, N.J.; and James Mathis, Binghamton, N.Y.

RUSTLING FROCKS, AND QUILTED SKIRT IN NEW PARIS MODE

By Alice Langeller

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
PARIS—Rustling frocks and quilted skirts standing out like the frilled

and frivolous petticoats of olden times, have been restored to the ballroom for this winter. They are made on most modern lines and not as period costumes for the picturesque few.

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SPORTS

"HIBS" DROP CAGE TILT BY CLOSE DECISION

A big upset occurred in the Bristol Basketball League last night. After winning five straight, the Hibernians dropped a close decision to the Third Ward team, 35-31. It was the first defeat of the season for the "Hibs."

The Warders were out to beat the "Hibs" last night and went at it strong. They took the lead after three minutes of playing and never relinquished it. At the first half whistle the score was 19-11.

Line-up:
 Third Ward Fd. G. Fl. G. Pts.
 Lake f 4 1 9
 Conners f 1 3 5
 Herman 2 1 5
 Dugan c 1 1 3
 Kendig g 4 4 12
 McGinley g 0 1 1
 — — —
 12 11 35

Hibernians
 G. Dougherty f 2 4 8
 Lawler f 1 0 2
 Downs f 1 0 2
 E. Roe c 1 5 7
 J. Dougherty g 4 0 8
 Fallon g 1 1 3
 H. Brady g 0 1 1
 — — —
 10 11 31

Score at half time: Third Ward, 19;

A. O. H., 11.

DEMPSEY MAY CONDUCT A NEW SPORTS ARENA

By Davis J. Walsh

(I. N. S. Sports Editor)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(INS)—Coincident with a report that Col. John S. Hammond, ousted official of Madison Square Garden, would head a rival syndicate intending to run against the Garden on a cut-throat basis came a statement from Jack Dempsey today that he was taking up permanent headquarters here and had under consideration an offer to conduct new sports arena in the Times Square District. Dempsey further announced himself as "a national promoter" who would step in and promote anywhere the hook up might seem attractive, but added that New York henceforth would be his major field of operations.

He had just finished a midnight telephone talk with George Getz, Chicago millionaire, who, he says, wants him to bring the Schmeling-Baer fight there for the world's fair next summer. They will confer further on the matter here on January 4, he added, at which time he will inform the Chicago man that a guaranteed seat sale must be forthcoming or the fight will not.

Another factor to be considered is the Illinois law, which limits non-championship fights to ten rounds, but according to Dempsey's version of the telephone conversation, Getz assured him that steps were being taken to rectify the situation. Meanwhile, the inference was that Dempsey really hoped to put the fight on here at one of the ball parks as the first step in his proposed campaign to take the play away from the garden here.

"When I get established with this fight, it will be time to talk about other promotions," said he. "However, I don't mind saying that I've been propositioned to step in as the head of a proposed new arena that will go after the fight game indoors in a way that the Garden is not liable to like. There's room for another arena, particularly a better one. And if we go for this thing, it will be a better one."

Dempsey would not discuss a possible connection between his announcement and the rumor about Hammond. But unless the town is full of rival syndicates and "new gardens" are to grow in every doorway, the implication is fairly strong. In other words, if Dempsey and Hammond aren't together, they'd better get there.

STOCK STREAMS

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 28.—Bucks County waters were stocked with yellow perch, sunfish, catfish and brook trout above the legal size by the State Fish Commission in November.

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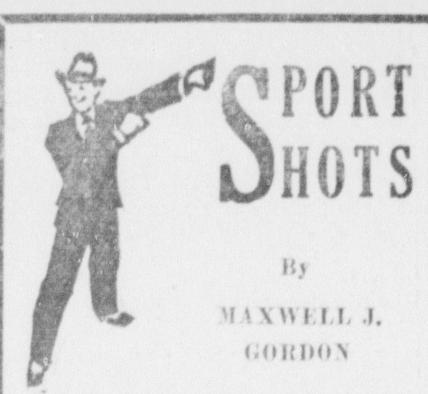
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Mill Street Dock

THURS. and FRI.



Y. M. A. TRIUMPHS IN CONTEST WITH L. O. O. F.

It looked mighty bad for the Y. M. A. basketball five last night on the Italian Mutual Aid court. The Odd Fellows were in a playing mood and outplayed the Y's but missed too many shots from close to the basket with the result that the Young Men's Association registered a 32-29 victory.

There was no doubt to the fact that the Fellows outplayed the league-leaders and deserved a better fate than was accorded them. They had possession of the sphere during most of the game and had twice as many shots as the Y. M. A. crew but on close shots the Oddies were failures. They would hit the rim but the ball would always come off the outside.

Line-up:

Y. M. A.	Fd. G. Fl. G. Pts.
Lawrence f	7 3 17
Bailey f	3 1 7
Smith c	0 1 1
Conca c	0 0 0
Hardy g	0 0 0
Bauer g	2 0 4
Davis g	1 1 3
	13 6 32

L. O. O. F.

Still f	3 1 7
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Pfaffenrath f	1 2 4
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Watt c	4 5 13
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Hibbs g	1 1 3
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Rubincam g	1 0 2
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10 9 29

Score at half time: Y. M. A. 18:

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RELEASE AND SIGN PLAYERS

Manager John Parell, Paterson Parchment Paper Company basketball five, has released Dick Minke and signed W. Harmsen. The Hawks have released C. Harper and signed Dick Minke.

TO REPEAT MUSIC

FALLSINGTON, Dec. 28.—The vested choir of All Saints' Episcopal Church gave special music on Christmas Day. The same music will be repeated on Sunday next.

CLASSIFIED ADS deliver the goods

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . Frank Black, former star guard and coach of the Bristol Athletic Association's football team a number of years ago . . . is now City Sealer of Weights and Measures in Trenton . . . and is still very active in sports in the Jersey capital . . . Black has been appointed director of the A. A. U. boxing tournament, an annual event which will be staged under the auspices of the Trenton Council Knights of Columbus on February 7th, 1933. . .

Another old Bristol favorite will be much in evidence during this tournament, helping to make the affair a success . . . "Spider" Kelly, the old time boxer who is nationally known and who is a former resident of this town, will bring a number of students who are pupils of the old "Spider" at Princeton University to compete in the bouts. . . . Kelly, who is well known here, holds down a berth as boxing instructor at the University.

On Thursday evening, January 5th, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet the Young Men's Association in a basketball game to be held in the Italian Mutual Aid hall . . . so reads the game schedule of the Bristol Basketball League . . . but what a game this is going to be! Both teams are undefeated . . . and when the Fourth Ward meets the First Ward there is sure to be action . . . particularly on the basketball floor . . . The Hibs have a fast-passing team of clever players, including Gene Lawler, Eddie Roe, George Dougherty, Fallon, Mullen and J. Dougherty. . . . This game should be a sell-out and should prove interesting.

Big Events Occurring In 1932 Recorded

(Continued from Page 1)

June 10—Violet Sharpe, English servant girl in the home of Mrs. Edith Wharton.

Nov. 8—Franklin D. Roosevelt elected President.

Dwight W. Morrow, of Englewood, N. J., killed herself with poison.

June 16—President Hoover renominated at Republican convention in Chicago.

June 21—Jack Sharkey defeated Max Schmeling for heavyweight championship of the world.

July 1—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor of New York, nominated for the Presidency on Democratic ticket.

July 6—Zachary S. Reynolds, 20, one of the heirs of the vast tobacco fortune, found shot to death at Winston-Salem, N. C.

July 9—Civil war breaks out in Brazil.

July 12—Flemington, N. J.—John H. Curtis, sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$1,000 for giving false information in the Lindbergh case.

July 28—"Bonnie Expeditionary Forces" routed at Washington.

July 30—Olympic games open at Los Angeles.

Aug. 11—Governor Roosevelt opened hearing on charges alleging unfitness of Mayor Walker of New York.

Aug. 16—Second son born to Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh.

Aug. 19—Captain James A. Mollison, young Scottish airman, took off from Ireland on first successful solo flight across the Atlantic, east to west.

Aug. 28—Professor Auguste Piccard ascended into stratosphere.

Aug. 31—Total eclipse of the sun.

Sept. 1—James J. Walker resigned as Mayor of New York.

Sept. 9—Explosion wrecked steamboat "Observation" killing 70, New York.

Sept. 12—Maine voted Democratic.

Sept. 26—Gandhi broke "fast unto death" when British sanctioned agreement between caste Hindus and untouchables.

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Dec. 15—Six nations, including France, defaulted on war debt payments.

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